

German Masters Program
The University of Missouri
School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Application for Masters Program in German
and for Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Domestic Students

Instructions to applicant:

- With this application, you are applying for acceptance into the German M.A. program and for the award of a teaching assistantship. Acceptance into the M.A. program is a prerequisite for admissions to the University of Missouri. If accepted into the M.A. program, a separate application must be submitted to the university to apply for admission.
- Fill out this form as indicated below. **Please feel free to replace or adjust the suggested formatting of the document.**
- Please convert this file into a PDF and email it to Professor Kristin Kopp, Chair of the Admissions Committee for the MA program in German:

Professor Kopp
Director of Graduate Studies
School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
University of Missouri
koppkr@missouri.edu

- Have three letters of recommendation sent to this same address [See “References” instructions below]

Contact Data

Date _____

First Name(s) _____

Surname(s) _____

Current Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Address to which Official Documents (visa paperwork, etc.) should be sent

Personal Data

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship _____

Academic Training

List chronologically all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended.

Dates	Name of Institution	Location	Major-Minor	Degree & Date
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Professional (Employment) Experience

Dates	Name of Institution	Location	Nature of Experience & Position Held
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Academic Interests

What is your major field of interest in German, if you have decided on one?

What are your related fields of interest?

Languages:

Which other languages do you read with enough facility to complete assignments using them?

Which other languages do you speak? Please indicate level reached

Grade Point Average: Please indicate your current Grade Point Average (GPA). If your transcript does not indicate your overall GPA, please calculate it according to the following formula:

Multiply the numeric grade for each course by the number of credits assigned to that course. Then add all of these totals together and divide the resulting sum by the total number of credits. Do not include courses or credits for which no numeric grade was awarded.

Please provide a general explanation of your university's grading system in cases where it deviates from the standard A = 4.0 system.

GPA: _____

Honors and Awards: List academic honors you have received including scholarships, fellowships, degrees with honors, etc.

References

List at least three references who will send letters of recommendation in support of your application.

We are looking for students who will positively contribute to our program. You may direct your referents to address any combination of the following:

- Your academic potential and intellectual curiosity. How will you positively contribute to the small seminar environment?
- Your personal maturity, character, and level of responsibility. Will you positively contribute to our Teaching Assistant program if awarded a teaching assistantship?
- Your German language skills. Will they allow you to read and discuss texts at the graduate level? Are you able to speak with enough confidence to teach German at the introductory level?
- Your personal flexibility. Will you adjust well in the transition to graduate school?

Letters of Recommendation should be addressed to Professor Kopp and can be sent to her by email if emailed by the Recommender directly from his or her institutional email account to koppkr@missouri.edu . Otherwise, letters can be printed, signed, and sent to:

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Director of Graduate Studies
School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
221G Arts & Science Building
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211

Name

Institution

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2. _____
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Signature/Date: _____